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Title: COMPOSITION UTILIZING ) Prev. Group Art Unit: 1807  
POLYNUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCES TO ) Prev. Ex'r: A. Marschel, Ph.D.  
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**Rule 1.60 Continuation of Serial No. 08/342,667.  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

Prior to substantive examination on the merits, please enter the following amendments in the above-identified application, which is a continuation application under 37 CFR § 1.60 of Application Serial No. 08/342,667, filed on November 21, 1994.

**AMEND THIS APPLICATION AS FOLLOWS:**

### In The Title Of The Invention:

Change the title of the invention to:

-- Analyte Detection Utilizing Polynucleotide Sequences,  
Composition, Process and Kit -- .

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